

Press Release

October 7, 2026

Keio University

Keio University Mita Campus Architecture Special Opening Days

Ex-Noguchi Room and Enzetsu-kan Open to the Public for Three Days
(October 29–31, 2026)

The Keio University Art Center (KUAC) invites visitors to explore the architecture of Mita Campus at its annual Architecture Open Day. For three days only, the historic Enzetsu-kan (Public Speaking Hall) and the Ex-Noguchi Room, both normally closed to the public, will be specially opened.

The event will be held from October 29 (Thurs.) to October 31 (Sat.), 2026, from 11:00 to 17:00 each day. Admission is free, and visitors from the general public are warmly welcome to attend. Pick up a copy of the “Architecture and Sculpture Map” and enjoy exploring the campus at your own pace. Guided tours will also be available. For more details, please visit the event page at the URL below, where the map and flyer can also be downloaded.

1. Basic Information

Date and time: Oct. 29 (Thurs.) – Oct. 31 (Sat.)
11:00 – 17:00

Venue: Keio University Mita Campus

Admission: Free

Participation: Anybody is welcome to join, including those who are not affiliated with Keio.

*Please contact us in advance if you wish to tour the Ex-Noguchi Room in a wheelchair.

Website: <http://www.art-c.keio.ac.jp/news-events/event-archive/architecture-pmn-2026-10/>

Organized by: Keio University Art Center (KUAC) and the Cultural Narrative of a City Project.

*On October 29 and 30, due to a large-scale academic conference, there will be increased vehicle traffic around campus due to an academic conference. While we are taking measures to ensure everyone's safety, please exercise caution when moving throughout the campus.

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2. Event Overview

When students learn that the campus buildings they have grown accustomed to as classrooms and libraries are in fact Important Cultural Properties of Japan or the works of world-famous architects, they gain a new appreciation for the environment surrounding them, be it the university or the architecture therein. It is from this newfound regard that they undoubtedly begin to experience the richness of the space surrounding them.

The collection of buildings found throughout Mita Campus provide a valuable setting to understand the progression of modern architecture in Japan. This is why these buildings are not only an important cultural resource for Keio University, but also for the local community at large.

This event provides an opportunity to explore the architecture of Mita Campus, including special public access to the *Enzetsu-kan* and Ex-Noguchi Room, which are not normally open to the public.

3. Related Events

◎Guided tour: Museum staff will give detailed explanations of the buildings while exploring campus.

Click here for more information.

<http://www.art-c.keio.ac.jp/en/news-events/event-archive/architecture-pmn-2026-10/>

◎We invite you to submit old photographs of buildings that once stood on Mita Campus and that capture their appearance in the past.

Click here for more information.

<http://www.art-c.keio.ac.jp/en/news-events/announcements/2025-09-22/>

4. Buildings

- **Enzetsu-kan (Public Speaking Hall)**: Exterior and interior available for viewing.
Completed in May 1875. 2-story wooden building with a hipped tile roof.
Floor space of 192.16 m².
- **Ex-Noguchi Room**: Exterior and interior available for viewing.
Second Faculty Building
Designed by Yoshiro Taniguchi. Completed in 1951. 2-story reinforced concrete building.
Floor space of 1,050 m².
Relocated in 2005, coordinated by Kengo Kuma. Landscaping design by Michel Desvigne.
- **Jukukan-kyoku (Keio Corporate Administration)**: Only exterior available for viewing.
Designed by Sone Chujo Architectural Office. Completed in 1926. 3-story reinforced concrete building with a basement level. Floor space of 2,455.38 m².
- **Old University Library**: Exterior and interior (common areas only) available for viewing.
Designed by Sone Chujo Architectural Office. Completed in 1912. 2-story brick building with a basement level; some portions constructed with steel-framed reinforced concrete.
Floor space of 3,562.1 m².
- **First School Building**: Exterior, some common areas (excluding classrooms) for viewing.
Designed by Sone Chujo Architectural Office. Completed in 1937. 3-story reinforced concrete building with a basement level. Floor space of 5,672.13 m².
- **Keio University Library**: Only exterior available for viewing.
Designed by Fumihiko Maki. Completed in 1981. Steel-framed reinforced concrete 7-story building with 5 floors underground. Floor space of 15,188 m².
- **Graduate School Building**: Only exterior available for viewing.
Designed by Fumihiko Maki. Completed in 1985. Steel-framed reinforced concrete 9-story building with 2 floors underground. Floor space of 8,787 m².

5. Venue Access

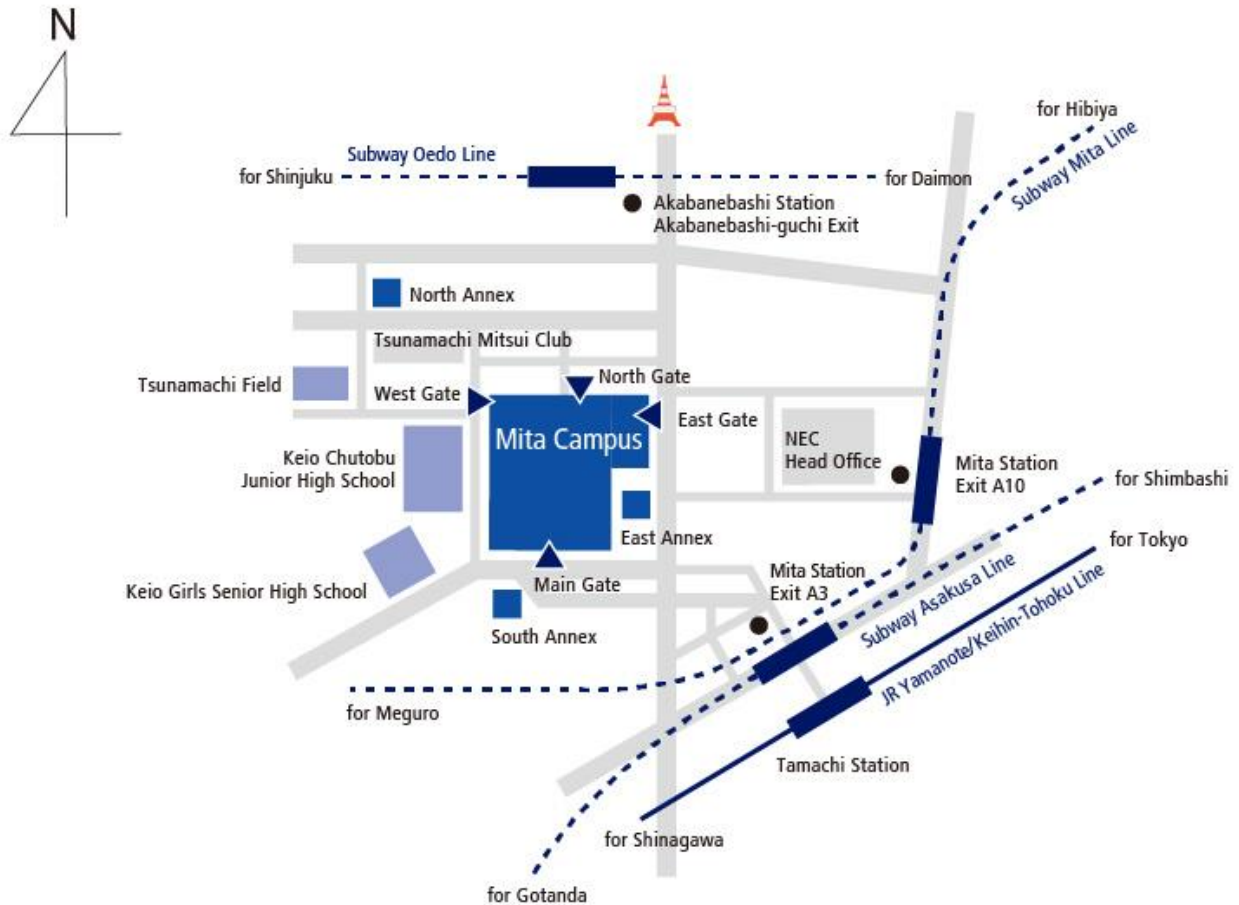
Venue: Keio University Mita Campus

Address: 2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-8345

Access: 8-minute walk from Tamachi Station (JR Yamanote Line/JR Keihin-Tohoku Line)

7-minute walk from Mita Station (Toei Subway Asakusa Line/Mita Line)

8-minute walk from Akabanebashi Station (Toei Subway Oedo Line)



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